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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PORTIA LEMMONS,

Plaintiff

vs.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES,

Defendant.

Case No. C07-01198 MEJ

STIPULATION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE FOR MEDIATION
AND ~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER

Plaintiff Portia Lemmons and Defendant United States Postal Services, by and through their attorneys, hereby stipulate that there is good cause for a continuation of the deadline to conduct mediation in this matter. The mediator appointed in this action, Rebecca Dixon, has also agreed that the parties may stipulate to a continuance of the mediation.

Under the ADR Local Rules, the mediation must be held no later than 90 days after the entry

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1 of the order referring the case to mediation. This case was referred to mediation on September 4,
2 2007, so the mediation deadline would be December 3, 2007. No prior request for an extension of
3 time to conduct mediation has been made.

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5 The stipulation to continue the deadline for mediation is made on the following grounds:
6 Counsel agree there is various discovery still to be conducted before a meaningful attempt at ADR
7 through mediation can take place, including the depositions of both Plaintiff and a U.S. Postal
8 worker. The current schedules of both Plaintiff's counsel and the Assistant U.S. Attorney make it
9 unlikely that the required discovery could occur prior to the mediation deadline. Plaintiff's counsel
10 is the attorney of record representing a creditor in a bankruptcy proceeding in the State of
11 Minnesota which will require him to travel out of state to conduct discovery in the early part of
12 2008.

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14 The parties respectfully request that the Court grant a 90-day extension of the deadline to
15 hold the mediation.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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20 Dated: October 31, 2007

/s/
RICHARD DUANE

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/s/
JENNIFER WANG

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED. The Mediation of this matter is—
deadline is continued for 90 days
~~continued to~~ _____, 2007.

Date: October 31, 2007



MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge

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